PROCEEDINGS OF 6th MEETING OF THE HIGH-POWERED ELECTION COMMITTEE HELD VIRTUALLY ON 21.12.2025

JUSTICE RAJIV SHARMA, FORMER JUDGE, PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT, CHANDIGARH,

JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH, FORMER JUDGE, HIMACHAL PRADESH HIGH COURT,

JUSTICE U.C. DHYANI, FORMER JUDGE, UTTRAKHAND HIGH COURT,

1. The provisional/preliminary electoral rolls have been published by the Bar Council of Uttarakhand on 19.12.2025.

2. The Committee framed the following Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to consider the representation/application made by the Advocate against the exclusion of his/her name from the preliminary/provisional rolls as under:

"It is resolved by the Committee that the Advocate who intends to file objection(s) against exclusion of his/her name in the provisional/preliminary rolls may submit online application or by registered post or speed post or physically to the Secretary, Bar Council of Uttarakhand. The Advocate must mention his/her name/address/enrolment number of the Bar Council/ the date of issuance of certificate of practice and place of practice/the name of the Bar Association, where he/she practices, two photographs duly attested by the President/Secretary of the concerned Bar Association, extract of voter list of 2018, where it is applicable, certificate issued by the President/Secretary to the effect that applicant/advocate is a Bonafide member of the concerned Bar Association as well as declaration as per the provisions of "The Certificate and Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015". The Secretary/Officer/Official of the Bar Council of Uttarakhand would verify the documents furnished by the Advocate with the records maintained by the Council. The Secretary will maintain a separate register for registration of applications by assigning serial number date-wise and issue receipt, if the documents are received physically."

3. The Secretary Bar Council Uttarakhand would forward the representation made by the Advocate for inclusion of his/her name in the electoral rolls by soft copy to the Secretary of the High- Powered Election Committee. The Committee would take a final decision after going through the reasons assigned in the application and after considering the material/documents annexed with the application mentioned hereinabove duly verified by the Secretary of the Bar

Council for inclusion of his/her name in the electoral rolls.

4. It is made clear that the application/representation made by the Advocates against his/her exclusion in the provisional/preliminary rolls alone would be considered. No application/representation filed in the representative capacity would be considered.

5. The Secretary is directed to upload the proceedings of the today's meeting on the official website.

JUSTICE RAJIV SHARMA JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

JUSTICE U.C. DHYANI

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